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JOB PRINTING of every description
executed in a superior manner, at the Office of
the Pacific News.

"The Perspiring youth who phired the
Eteshaon Dome outlives in phane the Pius
Fool that raised it."—SOLLY KIBBER.

SACK CITY, 9 Oct. '50.

MY DEER GENERAL—I had long
seen this intended riting you a line or
so express my most hart felt sym-
pathy and kondolence at your late hevy
losses, but suppose your philosophy is
sumthin like Makbeths—a thing with-
out Remedy shood Bea without re-
gret—I karnt tell you how glad I was
to se your "Noos" out agane and
allow me to Hope that your sukeess
will be as grate as ever, and your
sheat as spicy and gallus as of old.
I suppose the insendary is as yet
unbenone, if indeed *tuas set phire too*,
and I rather emagine the fust man
kort in the akt, will not only be eter-
nally Branded but spikated on the
spot, and rivel in phame *Gy Fox*, or
the gentel young *g nleman* refered
too at the hed of this Letter. The
thing korsing the greatest kommu-
shun here now is, the sineing of the
Peperance *Tedgo* by Judge *Crane*,
and its *talked* about a good deal. The
sons and darters of Temperanse are
orl going to subskribe and the paper
will Rice in estemashun, if it dont
Pic any more quarrels. The Levee
is in a stat of statue quottiveness,
but it is thort it May be finished in
the korse of human events. They
are goin to give a Large komplimen-
tary Festivel, or Supper, I dont no
witeh, to the littel deval hoo sett up
orl nite the Fust tpe in Sakramento—
I subjine you the Billy of Phare:
2 Soups from the Tehama Theatur,
1 Leg, 1 arm, and 3 fingers of
Mutton.

4 Roosted Hens, with fethers on,
(Noo stile.)
9 Kans Isterns, without the shol.
14 Galvenized Dux Peroovian
Sorae.

GAME.

10 Pins, dollar Roll, and butter.
Fruit, waterkerresses, cabbages, mel-
ons, beats, koryourfours, mush and
milk, greengages and awafettider.
The members of the Printing Pro-
fession are earnestly invited to attend,
and each one is solisited to Provide
himself with a Col's Rewolver to
maik a Report of the Speeches. I
will give you a korrekkt akount.
James Pierpoint the selibrated dog-
eriotype has just arrived from your
City; he is goin to tack the Like-
nesse of sum of our fust phannies.
The Placer Times has lately changed
hands; Messrs. Booth and Pikkering
are the Noo Lights; I think they are
bound too blaze, particularly as the
Late Eddittur, a relashun of the Dis-
tinguished Sir Thomas Lawrence, re-
tains his stet. Do you rekkolect the
plesent days in *Dey street* wen you
were my wees or wee, at the dinner
table? Hope they may Return, as
orlso, Yours Truely,

JAMES PIVES, of Pivesville.

TAKING THE CENSUS.—The Alexan-
dria Democrat gives the following re-
lative to taking the census:
"The officer stopped at a certain
house, made known his business, and
desired the necessary information. He
was answered by a young lady, an
occupant of the house, who politely
informed him that "her mother was
dead, her father had gone crazy, the
remaining portion of the family were
a set of fools, and he could, conse-
quently, get no sense in that house."

JOURNALISM HERE VS. IN THE AT-
LANTIC STATES.—It is not vanity to
say that we Californians are the
"observed of all observers." The am-
phitheatre which surrounds us takes
in the rounds of the world. The
sands of San Francisco and the pla-
cers of California form an arena for
the records of spectators, not only
from here and the states, but as in
the Olympic festivals of Greece, for
all men of the known world. Most
of our exchanges from home emanate
from neighborhoods, and are inter-
esting in proportion to their proxim-
ity to the point of publication. Like
the diffusion of light, the intensity of
their interest is inversely to the
squares of the distances. The Boston
Journal for California is for New
Englanders; the New York Tribune
and Herald, and the Philadelphia
Ledger, are of interest to men of the
middle states; while the New Or-
leans Picayune, True Delta, and
Crescent, are for the men of the
south-west and west. But Califor-
nia knows nothing of these local and
provincial differences. The jour-
nalist here must be equally acquaint-
ed with what transpires in the com-
mercial and political circles of each
of these great emporiums. He must
know what takes place in the forests
of Maine, along the lakes, in the
cane brakes of Arkansas, the cotton
and rice plantations of Georgia and
the Carolinas, and the minutiae oc-
curring along the bayous of Louisi-
ana, in the wilds of Texas, in Utah,
and Deseret, and Mexico. No less
must he know all that occurs in Ore-
gon, the islands of the Pacific, down
the coast of America meridional,
throughout the great ocean where-
west meets east, in China and Japan,
in Australia, and in all the courts
and marts and diplomatic intricacies
of Europe and the east. Surely, if
Mercury had occasion to complain
of the endless round of toil and trou-
ble incurred by him as serving man
of Olympic Jove, and confidential
messenger of all the gods, well may
a California editor do the same with
labors requiring activity scarcely less
than his, if not similar superhuman
sagacity.

IS CHOLERA CONTAGIOUS?—This is
a question long discussed, but now
it has been settled. We agree with
our neighbors of the Alta in regard-
ing quarantine laws against it as
"oppressive" and useless. At the
same time we cannot say that we
are "non-contagionists." What is
contagion, as applied to disease?
What, but the fact that it is propa-
gated by contact with it, by touching it,
by being exposed to it, living in its
neighborhood, and in similar circum-
stances with those who have it? The
cholera has travelled along the
lines of commerce, the great thor-
oughfares of men, from the Orient
to these portals of the West. If it
crosses deserts, it does so in company
with men, whether in Buloostistan,
Texas or Mexico. Each takes it
from some fellow. The steamer
Panama did not cross a current of
pestiferous air, but the passengers
took it from actual contact with the
poison in the streets and houses of
Acapulco. So the passengers of the
Carolina brought it with them from
the Isthmus. And those who landed
here have carried it to Stockton.
What, then, can be meant by calling
cholera "non-contagious." We con-
fess we do not understand. If any
disease is contagious, this surely is
one, else why do those take it and
die most frequently who are most in
contact with it. We do not say this
as alarmists, but as a precaution
which may readily be practised by
almost every one.

THE TICKET.—The following tick-
et, in attractive capitals, appears at
the head of the editorial columns of
the Lafayette Spectator:
For President in 1852:
HENRY CLAY,
Subject to the most votes.

The editor of the Knoxville Whig,
says he is for Clay for President, and
if he should die, he would go for the
man who last talked with him. In
want of the substance the shadow
will do.

THE TAXES COLLECTED.—We gath-
er the following from a report made
by the City Collector to the Council,
teing the amount of taxes paid in up
to yesterday morning:

Real estate tax collected, \$21,412;
personal tax, \$3,207 49. Total, \$24,619 49. Of this \$22,869 97 was in
cash and \$1,749 52 in scrip. Com-
mission, \$492 38. [Transcript.]

CITY HOSPITAL.—For the week
ending October 7th, there were ad-
mitted into the City Hospital 34; 5
died, 14 were discharged, remaining
68. The following are the deaths:
H. Stickelman, Ind., dysentery;
W. Doherty, Mich., fever; C. P. Do-
naho, New York, fever; F. Callahan,
New York, diarrhoea; Huzen Chase,
Iowa, fever. [Sac. Trans.]

DEATH OF DR. TROOST.—We clothe
our paper in mourning this day, in
respect to the memory of Dr. Gerard
Troost. Dr. Troost was, for a long
period, a Professor in the University
of Nashville, and discharged his du-
ties ably and faithfully. He was also
for a number of years Geologist of
the State of Tennessee, elected by the
Legislature; and his biennial reports
to that body are regarded by scientific
men as invaluable acquisitions to that
branch of science. In the scientific
world, the deceased stands deservedly
high. At home and abroad—in this
country and Europe, he was alike re-
spected for his erudition and his sci-
entific researches. [Nashville Ban-
ner, Aug. 16th.]

Cannon Balls and Locomotives.—
According to the experiments of Dr.
Hutton, it appeared that the time of
flight of a cannon ball having a range
of 6700 feet is one quarter of a min-
ute. The velocity was, therefore, 26,800
feet per minute, which is equal to
300 miles per hour. It follows, therefore,
that a railway train, moving at 75 miles
an hour, not an uncommon speed for
express trains to attain, would have a
velocity only one-fourth that of a can-
non ball. The momentum of such a
mass moving at such a speed is diffi-
cult to conceive. It would amount
to a force of a number of cannon balls
equal to one fourth of its own weight.

A resolution has been submitted to
the Michigan Constitutional Conven-
tion, to inquire into the expediency of
the formation of a Territorial Govern-
ment for the Upper Peninsula on Lake
Superior, and its ultimate admission
into the Union as a State, with the
assent of the people of Michigan and
Congress. The new State is to be
called the State of Superior.

A queer fellow while mowing
grass was intolerably stung by a bee.
Dropping his scythe, he followed the
bee, and catching the insect in the
grass, between the left thumb and
forefinger, he took a pin from his shirt
collar and commenced stabbing the
bee with it, and muttering through
his teeth "I'll teach you, old fellow,
that there is yet a God in Israel."

A writer says that of two hundred
and fifty-nine good-looking young la-
dies, whom he met during a brief
promenade on Broadway, at least one
hundred and ninety-six were engaged
in the very common practice of suck-
ing their parasol handles.

A mad dog in Bridgeport entered a
lady's school. The teacher had pres-
ence of mind enough to pour a pitcher
of water upon it, which threw it into
convulsions, and gave time for the es-
cape of herself and the children.

MONEY DIGGING.—The Boston
Traveller, of the 8th, says:

A company of five persons, under-
stood to be from New Hampshire, ar-
rived at Hull yesterday evening, in
pursuit of hidden treasures. The
chief man of the company professes to
be a mesmerizer, and two of his
associates are subjects of his myste-
rious power, by which he expects to
find the exact locality on Long Island
where Captain Kidd concealed his
treasures when he sailed.

"The British empire, sir," ex-
claimed a John Bull to Jonathan, "is
one on which the sun never sets."
"And one," replied Jonathan, "on
which the tax gatherer never goes to
bed."

CARGO of ship MEMNON, from

New York—
100 bales brown sheeting, 200 bales bro'n
drills, 400 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar, 50
tierces Stuart's sugar house syrup, 400 hf
bbls clear pork, 50 tierces hams, 80 bbls
kila dried meal, 100 tins wine biscuit, 100
boxes water crackers, 60 bbls white wine
vinegar, 150 hf bbls and kegs do, 160 boxes
pickles assorted, 100 kegs onions, 12 hf bbls
sour crout, 40 bales hair mattresses, 1500
bbls cement, 20 m hard bricks, 200 tons
coal, 10 pkgs glazed window sashes, invoice
wood mouldings, 12 store trucks, invoice
wooden ware, as tubs, pails, brooms, grain
measures, boxes, etc. Also, 1000 bbls and
500 hf bbls of that superior brand, Gallego
flour, 600 boxes Croton mills do, for sale by
F. C. Sanford,
foot Pine street.

CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auc-
tioners, beg leave to inform their friends
and the public, that they have moved into their
new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron
Building corner of Washington st. and Jones
lane, between Montgomery and Sansome sts,
where they are prepared to transact the
AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSI-
NESS, on the most favorable terms. The
arrangement of their rooms are such as to
afford great facilities in the disposition of
goods—the same being of a sufficient capac-
ity to contain a cargo, which can be received
from a canal in the rear. They solicit a
share of the public patronage.

09 Im Garrison & Co.

VALUABLE Property for sale.—
The undersigned as Assignees of James
S. Graham, will proceed to sell at public auc-
tion at the City Hall, on Friday, the 25th
instant, at 12 o'clock, m. the undivided one-
half of the MARINE HOSPITAL, with the ground
it occupies on Stockton street.

This property is now under lease to the
Board of Health at \$1200 per month. Terms
made known on day of sale.

John B. Weller, Assignees.

011 F. Tifford.

LUMBER, PILES, HEWN TIM-
BER and FIRE WOOD—CROSSBY
& SMITH have made arrangements to furnish
cargoes of the above mentioned articles, to be
delivered at Milton, Oregon. Vessels
may depend upon having quick dispatch;
and it is a fact worthy of notice, that the
voyage to this place can be made in from
one to three months less time than to any
point on the upper Willamette river. For
further particulars apply to their agent,
Benj. Reynolds,

08 6t Howison's Pier, foot Sacramento st.

REAL ESTATE—A bargain. 2
lots in California street will be sold
cheap, if applied for immediately at the of-
fice of

W. Schleiden,

Ship and Custom House broker, Montgo-
mery street, opposite the Custom
house.

40000 lbs NEW CORN free
from weevil, 50 bbls superior
draught ale, 50 boxes pearl starch, 10,000
lbs crushed sugar, 20,000 lbs brown do, 50
bbls dried apples, 2000 lbs sweet chocolate.
Just received and for sale by

Pickett & Co.,

03 foot of Jackson street wharf.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—
The subscribers have this day formed
a copartnership for the management and
drawing of Lotteries, and for business pur-
poses generally, under the style and firm of
L. Lincoln & Co.

Luke Lincoln,

Noah Ripley.

San Francisco, Oct. 2, 1850. 07 1w*

LADIES Riding Dresses.—Just
received, a splendid assortment of La-
dies Riding Dresses, of different colors and
styles. Also, Riding Hats and whips. The
Ladies are invited to call and examine them
at EVERITT'S Hat, Cap and Gents Fash-
ioning Warehouse, Commercial street, near
Kearny street. 07 1w

STEAMER McKim for sale.—A
fine boat for the Oregon or Southern
coast trade. The commodious and popular
steam propeller McKim, in complete run-
ning order, together with new boilers and
other machinery, daily expected to arrive
from the United States, is offered for sale.
Apply to

Everett & Co.,

Howison's wharf.

TO ATTORNEYS.—An Attorney
who has recently arrived in this coun-
try from the States desires to associate him-
self with an Attorney at Law for the pur-
pose of practising his profession. Reference
as to respectability of character, &c., ex-
pected. Address T. B. C. through the Post
Office. 010 3t*

TO LET.—The Large Store 23 by
70 feet, finished and ready for occu-
pancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacra-
mento streets, and one of the best stands in
this city for business. The lower floor and
third story will be let together, or the
whole will be let to one person, if desired.
Inquire of

Wm. C. Hoff,

at Hoff & Co., Howison's pier.

P. Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M.
D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's
store, north side of Clay street, second build-
ing above Montgomery street. 01

MALAGA RAISINS—2000 boxes
fresh Malaga raisins just received, and
for sale by

Pickett & Co.,
foot Jackson street.

RECEIVED per ship MEMNON,

from New York,
150 dozen 1 and 2 lb cans pres'd lobsters,
50 do 2 lb cans pres'd oysters,
50 do 2 do do clams,
120 do 2 do do potatoes,
126 do 2 do do onions,
50 do 2 do do beans,
50 do 2 do do beets,
50 do 2 do do cabbage,
50 do 4 do do asparagus,
75 do pickles, hf pints, pints, quarts,
hf gallons
800 do extract coffee, a superior article.
Also, pepper sauce, tomato catsup, mus-
tard, brandy fruits, sour crout, etc., etc.
Also, 75 doz Wells, Miller & Provost
extract blackberry, a certain cure for dys-
entery and diarrhoea. For sale by
D. R. Provost,
07 1m* Battery street, Clark's point.

LARGE, MEDIUM and SMALL

TENTS, &c.—
2 large round tents, water proof
3 army tents, 7x8
5 wall do 8x8, with fly
3 do do 8x8, without fly
3 do do 8x10, with fly
5 do do 10x12, do
3 do do 10x10 do water proof
1 do do 16x12 do do
1 do do 24x12 do do
with partition,
5 double hammocks
5 common pack saddles
1 American ensign, 17x10
1 pennant, 45 feet long
1 Union Jack, 6x12
4 canvass beds
100 haversacks, for sale by
Cooke Brothers & Co.,
Brick store, California st.

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MRS. REGO & HAMMOND.

Milliners and Dress makers; store on
the northwest corner of Clay and Pike sts
have just received from New York, a choice
assortment of splendid goods, consisting in
part of silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, ladies
fancy hats, artificial flowers, etc., etc., to-
gether with the most beautiful assortment of
feathers and trimmings, to be found in San
Francisco.

N. B. The subscribers are in receipt, by
every steamer, of the latest New York and
Paris fashions. 08 8t

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of

clay and montgomery sts, draw bills
on Willis & co, Boston; Drew, Robinson
& co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & co,
Phila; Greenway & co, Balt'e; Ellis &
Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Reuck & co,
St Louis; Robinson & co, Buffalo; Wash-
burn & co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New
Orleans; Maclean, Maris & co, London;
and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New
London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth,
New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Port-
land, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Belkows
Falls and Woodstock.
Gold dust shipped and insured to New
York. 01 f

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.—

Just received, a large invoice of law
books, which we offer cheap for cash.
Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's As-
sistant, third edition; Louisiana digest,
Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading,
Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on
wills, Martin on reports, Kaupman's Maz-
kelky, Deslax's digest, Benjamin & Stidell's
digest enlarged. Deslax's general Index from
1809 to 1843, together with a large assort-
ment, too numerous to mention, for sale
wholesale and retail by

Cooke & Lerocut,

Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.
Buildings, Montgomery street. 01

RACING STOCK and Stud Horse.

—The Proprietor, at the suggestion
of several gentlemen, offers the following
thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by
lottery, to be drawn on FRIDAY, the 25th
day of October next, at the Delmonico, at
10 o'clock, A. M.:
The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal,
own sister to the stud horse Chloroform;
and the stud horse Chloroform.
260 tickets at \$25 each—three prizes.
For tickets application to be made to T.
Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.
01 3tw

JUSTICE'S COURT. FIRST

TOWNSHIP.—Philip W. Shepherd, Jus-
tice of the Peace for the First Township,
county of San Francisco. Office in Gothic
Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Mont-
gomery st. Office hours, from 8 A.M. to 6
P. M. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Mar-
shal, is the officer attending this court.
01 1m*

D GIBB, Importer and Commis-
sion Merchant, Brick building, Cen-
tral Wharf, San Francisco.

Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thomp-
son & Co, Glasgow, payable in London;
Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Val-
paraiso. 01 3m

W. SCHLEIDEN,

Ship and Custom House Broker.

Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-
house, or at his house in Broadway, between
Dupont and Stockton streets. 04

J. H. Blood & Co., Commission

Merchants and Ship Agents. Office
northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts,
up stairs. 01 3m

CHILI FLOUR.—Fresh Chili

Flour afloat, for sale, in lots to suit
purchasers, by

Carroll & McDowell,

Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick
building. 01 1m

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DAVIS & CO., Hardware, House-
keeping and Furnishing store, Wash-
ington street, between Montgomery and
Sansome sts, have on hand, and are con-
stantly receiving the following articles, viz:
Chandeliers, hanging lamps, side lamps,
table lamps, solar lamps, Dixon & Son's
britannia ware, britannia candlesticks, do
tea and coffee urns, black tin coffee urns,
French coffee pots, spice boxes, nut crack-
ers, grocers tea chests, masons trowels, co-
coa dippers, nut picks, scrub brusher, wash
boards, planes, cedar tubs, pails, etc.; cop-
per and blued tacks, door locks and bolts,
hammers and hatchets, circular saws, man-
drills and mortice machines, first rate arti-
cle; turning lathes, spittoons, copper, brass,
and pewter faucets, champagne openers, a
new article; sardine do, do do; 120 lbs
spring balances, coffin plates and plated
screws, patent coats, tea bells, newspaper
files, which brooms, etc., etc., awl papers,
for ships and steamers; plated castors, 5, 6,
and 7 bottles, silver and plated forks and
silver tea and table spoons, for sale very
low. Very fine boots and shoes, ladies
shoes, Lemuel Gilbert's boudoir piano forte,
one pair of splendid mirrors, bronzed iron
hut racks, with chairs of the same; marble
top centre tables, with iron pedestals,
splendid gilt curtain, ornaments with clasps,
bronzed and gilt candle brackets to fold,
very fine cutlery in mahogany cases, egg-
beaters, gold watches, double and single
cases, gold guard and vest chains, diamond
pins and rings. The jewelry will be sold
cheap for cash. Beer pumps, plated with
marble bases, with all the fixings, britannia
beer mugs, hydraulic rams. Also, fresh
pickled oysters, warranted, lobsters in cans,
chickens do, pickles of all kinds, painted
wash basins, etc., etc.

We are receiving constantly from one of
the largest hardware and house furnishing
establishments and tool warehouse in the
United States. A full assortment of the
above articles, which we offer for sale,
wholesale and retail, at very low rates.
Drafts on New York for sale. Gold dust
bought, shipped and insured by

Davis & Co.,

01 1m Washington street, near Sansome.

NEW YORK HAT Emporium.—

The Branch establishment of Wm. H.
BEEBE & Co.'s New York Hat Emporium,
is located on Commercial street, and is now
prepared to furnish gentlemen with every
style of Hats of the best quality, and at the
lowest California prices.

A practical hatter, Mr. O. H. Boyd, from
the New York House, is always to be found
on hand for the purpose of dressing gen-
tlemen's hats after the latest styles.
A complete assortment of Gentlemen's
furnishing and fancy goods constantly for
sale.

T. P. Everitt, Agent,

01 1m Commercial street.

LOANS—Cash advanced on bond

and mortgage sales; purchases and
exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip
and state scrip bought and sold, or loans
made thereon, the highest price being paid
for either; approved commercial bills
cashed at the lowest rate; temporary ad-
vances made on every kind of convertible
security; gold dust bought; rents and
notes collected; and all kinds of monetary
operations effected with promptitude and
dispatch.

F. Marriott & Co.,

Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers, etc.,
Office opposite Burgoyne's banking house,
Montgomery street. 01 1m

BUSINESS LOTS—On Central

Wharf, near the head of the extension,
piled and capped for building. Also, on
Sacramento and Front streets, and the Cen-
tral wharf basin, an excellent piled and
capped lot. Lots on Clay street, between
Davis & Front streets. To sell or lease,
apply to

A. O. Gay,

or Hervey G. Gordon,

Attorney and Counsellor at law, Wells &
Co. Building, corner Clay and Mont-
gomery streets. 02 2w*

NOTICE to all whom it may con-
cern.—All persons having claims
against the estate of George Harlan, decas-
ed, are hereby requested to present them to
the undersigned at his residence, near the
Mission of San Jose, within ten months
from the date hereof, or else be debarred,
according to law; and those indebted to
said estate are hereby requested to make
immediate payment to the undersigned, as
above, or proceedings at law will be
promptly instituted.

H. C. Smith, Administrator. 05 1m

San Jose, Oct. 5, 1850.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of

Mr. JOSEPH MORRIS, of Pennsylvania,
who arrived here in September, 1848, by
the overland route, since which time no in-
telligence has been received of him, by his
anxious wife, who, at his request came out
to join him. She earnestly requests any
person, who may have any knowledge of
his fate, or of his present residence, to com-
municate the same to her by letter, through
the Post Office, to the care of Dr. John Bal-
win, San Francisco. 08 3tw*

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York,

London, Amsterdam, and other prin-
cipal cities of the United States and Eu-
rope, for sale by

Gildemeester, do Fremery & Co.,

Howison's wharf, foot of Sacramento
street. 01 1m

STORESHIP WM. GRAY—Sto-

rage on this storeship at the lowest
rates. Apply to

J. Cowell & Co.,

corner of Jackson and Sansome sts.

or Henry D. McCobb,

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION.

Some of the papers in the States express their surprise that the Legislature of California should have taken such action, at its last meeting, as was exhibited in the passage of certain laws, more general in their character than is warranted by State rights under the General Government. In referring to the subject, the N. Y. Sun remarks:

"The California Legislature has by no means confined itself within its own jurisdiction. An illegal body, (strictly speaking) formed and existing under the prospective approval of Congress, by whom only its acts could be made valid, it would appear that good sense and sound policy should have suggested restricted legislation rather than the opposite excess. This has not been the case; the greatest freedom has been exercised, and no subject, however remote, escaped the usual dose. The revenue of the port, the gold currency of the country, and many other subjects of exclusive general government jurisdiction were successively presented to the Legislative Gourmand for digestion, and by it bolted without a murmur. Indeed, had the body continued in session to this day, we have no doubt that treaties with China, Kamtschatka and Japan, would have been as freely sealed and delivered."

Had the State of California emerged by the usual slow process, from a territory of another nation, to a position to demand admission into the Federal Union, these remarks in regard to the legislative license of the last Senate and Assembly, might apply with some force. But she sprung into existence in a day—a full grown, powerful State, of right demanding laws commensurate with her position and importance. These could not be enacted until Congress had discussed the question of admission, and definitely settled it in our favor; and Californians took the matter into their own hands, passed such acts as were demanded by the exigencies of the case, and perfected a State organization, so far as it could be done while we were held at bay by the higher authority of the Union. Subsequent events have endorsed the wisdom of the course adopted, and when the final vote shall be taken on the question of admission, and California shall enter the great family of States, as the brightest of them all, our past acts under the State organization will be regarded as legal and binding, even though some of them may not have exhibited the wisdom of Solomon, or the political tactics of the statesman that influence, if they do not control, the destinies of the older States.

It is provoking, sometimes, to men away off here in the Pacific, to read such slants as occasionally emanate from the pen of some daily editor, which "gives down" copiously in answer to the demand for copy. Few of them can or will appreciate our position, and instead of devoting their time and labor to urging upon Congress the admission of California, they make no little effort to ridicule our legislature, our courts, and our State government. Such men will never be summarily disposed of, Jack Ketch like, for their wisdom in general, or any statesman-like sagacity that they may fancy themselves in possession of.

THE STATE SENATE.—The probability is that the whigs will have a majority of members of the Senate, but that the House will be democratic, so thoroughly so as to give us a majority on joint ballot. Such is our present hope, but it may be otherwise. If the democracy elsewhere permitted themselves to be divided by such independent omnibus arrangements as defeated us here, we shall probably lose the Assembly also. However, we hope better things of the state on the Assembly ticket than has characterized the "unterrified" here.

THE CALIFORNIA PROTEST.—The protest made by a portion of the Senate, against the passage of the California bill, was refused a place upon the record by a vote of 22 to 19. The main ground of objection is found in the provision of our State Constitution in reference to Slavery, by which, on the language of the protest, "an odious discrimination is made against the property of the fifteen slaveholding States." This is the principal ground of complaint, the remainder being founded upon it. But the South, as well as the North, should remember that Slavery never can exist in California, no matter what may be the decision of Congress in regard to our admission with the present Constitution. The South, however, wish to prevent any action of Congress which shall amount to a recognition of the right of that body to legislate upon that subject in any form. The moment one innovation is made upon their heretofore recognized neutral ground, some "progressive" individual will propose some father step, and before they are fairly aware of it, Congress will be talking about abolishing Slavery entirely! All this the South is desirous of avoiding, satisfied with having matters remain as they always have, to any action one way or the other.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—A German laborer was robbed of \$1,000 in gold dust at a house in Dupont street, near Sacramento, Thursday night. The gold was in a box in one of the rooms of the house, where it had been deposited for safe keeping, and unfortunately the lady of the house had entrusted the key of the room to a chap who had long been a resident of Hobart Town, sent out by Government from London, for stealing, and in the course of Thursday night, it is supposed he entered the room and carried off the poor German's dust. He has heretofore been arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and is no doubt a precious rogue—a class of which we have quite enough in community.

Since the above was in type, we have been informed that the name of the man who lost the money, is Waterman, and that the supposed thief's name is Joseph Reese. Of the money stolen, \$400 was in silver, and \$400 in gold specimens. There were also four rings, one with a red stone and a diamond on each side of it; another with three jewels; a third with hair in it; and the fourth a heavy wedding ring. Also an antique medal, dated 1803, bearing the figure of a lamb on one side, supporting a candle. This description of the articles may lead to the detection of the thief.

THE RAWHIDING.—A few days since, some one handed into our business office an advertisement in relation to a house owned by Ald. Green, at the foot of Broadway, of which it was charged Benj. Poore was the author. Mr. Green took the law into his own hands, and administered a flagellation, for which he was yesterday brought before the Recorder, but the jury were unable to agree, and were discharged. We do not exactly like the manner of taking satisfaction which Ald. Green thought proper to adopt, but at the same time the advertisement was a deliberate insult, and would not have found a place in our columns, if it had been examined before its publication.

THE COURIER SAYS HON. JOHN A. COLLIER never asked for the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and that it was never offered to him. The editor speaks positively, as though he had it from the books. His advice from Washington must be later than those of the editors in the States. But when one is so intimately connected with governmental affairs, and in fact partakes somewhat of the power behind the throne, it is not to be wondered that he should speak by note. We beg leave to think that the post was offered to Mr. Collier, and are willing to admit that he would have filled it with credit.

THE SAN JOAQUIN SENATOR.—The Courier may induce the Senate to refuse Mr. Van Buren a seat in that body, notwithstanding he has a clear majority of 70 votes in the San Joaquin district. They will have it in their power to do so, undoubtedly, and the instance is yet to be recorded where Whigs could accomplish a political movement, and neglected to do so. If Mr. Van Buren is thrown overboard, the question whether his opponent is eligible from that district will be gravely examined.

BUTTE COUNTY.—By a vote of the electors of this county, Hamilton has been fixed upon as the county seat of Butte.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Before Judge Morris and Murray—Oct. 11.

Gunter et al. vs. Geary et al. Verdict of jury for plaintiffs. \$2000 damages.

Chauviteau vs. Stowell. Judgment by default.

Dufear et al. vs. J. Begus. Same. Boyce vs. Pickering. Final judgment in \$100 and legal interest.

Slasson vs. J. H. Paine. Same in \$684.72.

J. Correas vs. City of San Francisco. Sheriff ordered to return the execution.

S. Beebe Ludlow vs. S. W. Hanson. Final judgment ordered in the sum of \$9920, with interest at 10 per cent. per month.

Henry Howison vs. J. B. Hart. Judgment by default.

James Deity vs. S. Howard. Same.

F. J. Thibault vs. Wm. Robinson. Judgment by confession and stay of execution till Nov. 9th, in \$1691.37. Tiffany for plaintiff.

R. J. Stevens et al. vs. Alfred Clapp. Default set aside and defendant allowed to file a new answer.

Charles E. Huse was ordered to appear before Court to-morrow morning, to answer for contempt.

Before Justice J. C. Smith. S. Vincent vs. P. Rowland. No jury. Judgment for defendant.

T. Sullivan vs. C. Harvey. Judgment for plaintiff in \$500, interest at 10 per cent. from May last till paid.

RECORDER'S COURT.—His Honor, F. Tilford presiding.

City vs. Frederick J. Keinon and Sidney Smith. Drunk and disorderly; fined \$10 each.

Same vs. James Morrell. Resisting officer, \$40.

Same vs. Charles Foley. Larceny; continued.

Same vs. Wm. Greene. Disturbance of the peace. This case was given to a jury, who did not agree. Continued to 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THE OLDEST CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO.—Last Sabbath morning we attended service at the Baptist chapel, in Washington street, above Dupont street. We remembered hearing, in miner's garb, a sermon in the same place in August, '49. Rev. O. C. Wheeler, the Pastor of this church, came to California early in 1849, and commenced his labors in this place soon after landing. His congregation has steadily increased, and recently it has been found necessary to enlarge the building for their better accommodation. This we think was the first place of worship opened in San Francisco.

It is truly pleasant to see so large and attentive a congregation assembled to worship on the Sabbath, and we have nowhere seen a more attentive auditory. The only matter of regret we felt to be that so few ladies are seen attending at church. Can it be that those who were last at the cross and first at the tomb of our Saviour, are to be found indifferent to His cause here? Or is it, as we rather incline to believe, because so few of them have as yet made California their "home?"

SPANISH WOMEN.—Women, in all countries, have some peculiar attractions which characterize them. In England you are charmed by the elegance of their shape, and the modesty of their behavior; in Germany, by their rosy lips, and by the sweetness of their smiles; in France by their amiable vivacity, which animates all their features. The sensation which you experience at the approach of a handsome Spanish lady has something so bewitching, that it sets all description at defiance. Her coquetry is less restrained than that of other women. She claims little about pleasing the world in general. She esteems its approbation much more than she courts it; and is perfectly contented with one, if it be the object of her choice.

THE COOLEST THIEF.—A well dressed man, about thirty-eight years of age, apparently an Englishman, relieved a gentleman of his pocket handkerchief, whilst he was rushing in through one of the New York Park gates. He felt the tug at his pocket and turned sharply round. The stranger prigg with a face of brass and unmoved demeanor, making a polite bow, and holding the handkerchief between his finger and thumb, said, "Permit me, sir, but for me you would have lost your handkerchief." The operated on was so amazed, he said nothing but walked on.

Mr. Thos. J. Dryer, in a card yesterday, took leave of the Courier's readers, announcing his intention of leaving in the next steamer for Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of starting the 'Oregonian'.

AMERICANS vs. FOREIGNERS.

In Persia and Greece, and in Rome, throughout Europe in the middle age, and even later, a *foreigner* and an *enemy* have been synonymous terms. Our own land has had the glory of doing away with this invidious distinction. So far as dissimilar languages and habits and usages would permit, foreigners have ever been welcome to our shores, and treated as brothers. It is true that among the motley throng which have crowded to our country, there have been, among others, the very vilest of the dregs of European society. But on the whole, as a people, we have not repelled them. The odious doctrines of the so called Native Americans, have always emanated from newcomers to our soil, and not from those whose sires for two hundred and twenty years, have called America their home. We do not mention this invidiously. We have ourselves used some occasions to expose the follies of Frenchmen, or Englishmen; but we do not hate them. Far from it; they are one flesh with us. We deride their follies, not them. But even these are mostly errors of ignorance and not of willfulness, and a good natured laugh at them is often the best sort of cure.

As to charging Sydney men, or any other class of men, promiscuously, with crimes, we have never done it, and never shall. Let facts, not fancies, speak for themselves in such a case as this. We saw some remarks in a city paper recently on this subject, in which several correct principles were stated, but in which, too, the author labored under the common error of most others who are not well acquainted with our institutions and our history. With nothing whatever invidious in the remarks, we may say that the colonization of America and of Australia took place under widely different circumstances, as history will show, and as time, the great touchstone of truth, will most abundantly prove.

THAT WELL.—We looked into the artesian well on the plaza yesterday, and saw water, within about ten feet of the surface of the earth. The workmen informed us that they had penetrated to the depth of 150 feet, the last 20 feet being through a hard, micaceous slate. They conclude that they had got nearly through the ledge, from the circumstance of the stone becoming gradually softer as they proceed in drilling down. Persons who understand the formation, are quite sanguine of obtaining the requisite head of water when they get through this ledge.

CITY HOSPITAL.—Report of Deaths for the week ending—J. Green, 40 years of age, sick 8 months before admission, in hospital 50 days, from Buffalo, N. Y., died Oct. 5, of ascites. Enoch Kaefler, 48 —, 15 hours, Illinois, Oct. 5, suicide. Wm. Wallace, 23, 3 weeks, 10 days, S. A., Oct. 6, disease of the heart. Henry Hallett, —, 2 weeks, 40 days, Canada, Oct. 7, disease the brain. Jeremiah Daley, 49, 2 mo's, 30 minutes, N. York, Oct. 11, dysentery.

We have been shown a Map of California, recently published by Messrs. Cooke & Leacock, which promises to be exceedingly convenient and useful for those who would form a correct idea of the location of the various towns, routes, mountains, mines and rivers of our new State. For sale by the Publishers, on Montgomery street, below Clay.

CHIEF ENGINEER.—By a Proclamation from the Mayor, in another column, it will be seen that an election for Chief and Assistant Engineer will be held at the room occupied by Fire Co. No. 1, on Saturday the 19th inst.; one week from today.

A WHITE PELICAN, weighing 17 lbs, and whose wings measured 82.3 feet, was shot yesterday on the other side of the bay, by a member of the Patchogue Club, who devotes themselves to killing game. This bird was to be seen at the door of a Restaurant in Washington st., below the Plaza.

The firing of heavy guns last evening from half-past seven to nine o'clock, led our reporter, as well as others, to suppose that the Columbus had arrived. Such, however, was not the case; the firing was supposed to be from some vessel in distress outside, or in want of a pilot.

We learn that the semi-annual visit and ceremonies of the Chinese at the burial place of their dead, takes place to-day at 11 o'clock. Our citizens will feel an interest to see the cavalcade, etc. Norman Assing is expected to conduct the same.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen.—The Board met last evening. Ald. Green in the Chair.

Petitions.—From Company No. 2, for a new engine; Fire Com. Asking for sewers in, and planking and grading of Sansome street, between Jackson and Broadway; Street Com. To permit porticos in front of buildings on the Plaza to remain; Street Com. Of C. Gray and H. Pierson for permission to No. streets; Street Com. Of Heurlin & Belcher for relief from assessment; Finance Com. Of Dr. McMillan, soliciting the city to purchase the Waverley House on Pacific street, for a city hospital; Health and Police Com. Of T. Cowan, to sink a well on Market Square; F. and W. Com.

A communication from the Mayor, announced the organization of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and their readiness to take charge of the papers and business to be entrusted to them.

The Mayor sent in his approval of the fire ordinance; for grading and planking streets; in relation to public improvements; and authorizing the issue of scrip to the amount of \$100,000.

Residents on Pacific street, asked for the appointment of a wharfinger for Pacific street wharf. Street Com.

The Mayor recommended that an ordinance be passed to enforce cleanliness, and instructing the police to take cognizance of filth being thrown into the streets, &c. Com. on ord.

Reports.—The several committees reported adversely to the following petitions: Of Francis Hohen for relief from assessment; for permission to sink an artesian well corner of Washington and Montgomery sts; against the formation of an independent fire company; against a public clock; against enlargement of house of Protection Fire Company; against J. M. Bellare for damage; against J. A. Garbare for same.

An ordinance from the Assistants, creating the office of keeper of public buildings, with a salary of \$250 per month, was laid upon the table.

An ordinance creating office of fire warden was referred to fire and water committee.

The street commissioner was authorized to advertise for ten days for the extension of Broadway as far as Front.

Bill of Bidleman & Co. referred to finance committee.

Board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—Alderman Bartol in the chair.

Present, Messrs. Sharron, Grant, Morris, Greene, Wilson, Van Ness. Minutes read and approved.

Alderman Wilson presented a petition from Christian Rusk, for abatement of tax assessed; referred to committee on Finance.

Ald. Van Ness, a petition from property holders in Sansome street, for opening Jackson street to the same.

Motion by Ald. Sharron for an ordinance to open Dunbar's alley, to be paid for by property holders on each side. Opposed by Ald. Wilson, who wished it opened without an ordinance. Passed to a second reading, and the rules were suspended to pass it to a third reading. Lost.

A marked preference was exhibited by the friends of this measure, to effect it under cover of the city authority.

A resolution was read by the President inquiring by what authority wharfage had been charged and collected on property at the foot of California street.

A message was received from the Mayor, reporting a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who accept the appointment, and offer to give the necessary bonds, etc., and to receive in trust certain property. It was resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to make out a transfer of the property, and a bond to be given by the Commissioners for the same.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen.

Unfinished Business.—An ordinance was read a second time and passed, authorizing the payment to the several clerks of the mayor, comptroller, treasurer, street commissioner and recorder, a salary of \$5000 each. Opposed by Ald. Wilson because there were no such offices created by ordinance. The same objections, said he, in case of sub-collectors, etc. The motion was made to strike out \$5000 and substitute \$2300; lost. It was urged that a difference between these salaries be made. The bill was laid over to the next meeting.

An ordinance was read a second time respecting weights and measures. Referred to committee on finance.

Communication of S. H. Williams

& Co. was brought up, and further time was given the committee to report.

Adjourned to Monday evening next.

A FLOOD.—On the morning of the 23d September, says the Sonora Herald, one of the most calamitous freshets occurred upon the Tuolumne that has ever been experienced since the settlement of this country. It had rained on the 20th and again on the 22d, and on the 23d the pressure of the collected water broke one of the upper dams, and after this the stream became so violent as to destroy or injure all the dams on the river beyond remedy this season, except that of Payne's Bar, which it is thought may be repaired.

This destruction of many months labor will have a general depressing tendency, as many of those owning shares in companies had involved themselves deeply in debt, in expectation of having amply sufficient to free themselves. Traders being involved in the general ruin and unable to meet their liabilities, must cause even San Francisco itself to feel with the mining region, the results of this universal bankruptcy. The river is still high, but is now falling, and will if no more rain falls, be as low as at the same time last year.

LYNCH LAW.—An instance of this summary mode of dispensing justice, took place on Monday last at Georgetown, while the election was going on. It seems that a man named Devine had taken to gambling, and as he was in the habit of losing his money, his wife hid all that came into her possession. On Sunday last as he had got "broke," he demanded the money which she had hid. She refused to deliver it if he intended to use it in gambling, whereupon Devine threatened to kill her.

As he seized his gun she blew out the candle and fled into the next room; he however discharged it at her. The contents passed through the door and killed her. An enraged crowd, several hundred strong, assembled forthwith, set Devine on a horse and rode him off to a tree. Here, they made him kneel upon the horse's back, put the rope around his neck, and drove the horse off, leaving him hanging from the branch of the tree. [Transcript.]

We endorse all that is said in the following, without mental reservation or self evasion:

"THE NEW WORLD.—This steamer has rapidly become vastly popular. Every thing is done on board to conduce to the convenience and pleasure of the passengers. The saloon on the upper deck is pleasant, and although the Senator is the old home yet the traveling public are fast becoming much better pleased with the New World than ever they have been with any boat on the river. With the gentlemanly master, Capt. Wake, man, and the very accommodating steward, Mr. Campbell, no passenger need anticipate anything but a pleasant trip to the bay and back. Success to the New World.—[Transcript.]

THE CENSUS.—Mr. Hull, the man who is "about" taking our senses, furnishes the following statements to the Courier: Out of the first 3,200 inhabitants, whose names have been registered, there was born in foreign countries, 1,407; in Massachusetts, 655; in New York, 390; the remainder, 682, were born in the other states of the Union. Out of the total number, there are 24 infants born in this city, four on the Pacific, and two on the Atlantic ocean. A long time ago a friend wrote to one of the editors of this paper, then in the states, that there were "no schools in California, for no babies were born here!" The census man has proved that we are not entirely behind the age in that respect now.

TEMPERANCE.—We have heard several inquiries, during the last few days, in reference to a temperance pledge which was signed by a number of gentlemen who often congregate on Clay street, between Kearny and Dupont, and doubts expressed as to the fidelity with which certain members of the "league" adhere to the pledge. Who will enlighten us!

NEW NOVEL.—A Nashville paper says that a distinguished western author intends to write a romance, founded on a marriage and divorce in high life, which has attracted so large share of the attention of the public.

An Irishman, writing a sketch of his life, says he ran away early from his father, because he discovered that he was only his uncle.

A CURIOSITY.—A twig from a limb of the law can be seen on the Plaza.

IRELAND—THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

The Dublin correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, in his letter of the 26th July, writes as follows:

The amount of suffering in this year of plenty, with a harvest prospect such as seldom has cheered the husbandman, and a potato crop luxuriant and abundant as before the famine year, which rendered many portions of the West and South one field of death and desolation, may be best estimated from the statements of an impartial, observant, humane Englishman, now travelling in those parts, and who writes under the signature "S. G. O.," that is, the Honorable and Reverend Sydney Godolphin Osborne, son of Lord Godolphin, himself of the landlord class.

"The landlords tumble down the houses, and hand the ejected inmates tickets of admission to the poor house. If the expelled accept them, two meals of thin stirabout daily, in dens crowded as thickly as they can be stowed, and half naked and filthy as they entered, is their fare; so that it is needless to add that death carries them off in thousands. If they refuse, they either crowd into the neighboring towns, or linger among the ruins whence they were expelled, existing on whatever garbage they can pick up, till death from starvation or fever releases them. I have some experience in these matters, says this writer, and yet I do not know that I ever saw streets so full of wretched, filthy, half-starved women and children, as were the streets of the town of Galway. The misery of miles around seems here to have concentrated itself; where they sleep at night no one could tell me; in the day they wander about in every direction; and I saw them seeking for food even among the offal of the fish-market."

Mr. Osborne says that the "tumbling" of thirty cabins a day is not overwork: which, allowing five to each, will send one hundred and fifty adult; and the gangs of "levellers," headed by the sheriff and protected by the police, according to law, are numerous over the south and west, clearing the lands for sale, grazing, or better farming. "Since I began this," says he, "one hundred and thirty-seven houses have been levelled within this fortnight, in one district in the Listerwell Union." A few give the wretched outcasts refuge, in the form of a passage to America; but in regard to the greater number, they are turned adrift, the alternative being to starve and die in the poorhouse, or on the road side. The process is simple. "Go to work, boys, it isn't all day we can wait," exclaims the agent. A "boy" is soon on the roof—a hole is made—a rope fastened around the timber which goes from the apex of one gable to the other, in other words the roof tree, there are others to pull the rope, a crowbar or two are placed under the wall plate, at one or more of the corners, one good pull and a lit or two, and down comes the whole roof. If it be near a public road, the gables and walls are levelled for appearance sake; if not, they are left.

The wretched women and children, for the males are generally off to England or elsewhere, nestle among the ruins, or among the neighboring hedges. In one place, Mr. O. says, "we turned among the roofless walls rather abruptly, and came at once upon a woman with two children; the eldest, a girl of about twelve years, was perfectly naked. The mother had made a fire with a few pieces of peat, in one corner of the ruin; over this she was crouching to hide its smoke from the inquisitive eye of the agent or owner of the place. She had so placed a board that it was directly over the fuel. She snatched up a few rags, and gave her child about as much clothing for the sake of decency as she herself had got, that is, just enough to save utter shame. A few miles further on, we found a woman with a family of children existing under the half

of her roof, which had been torn off her dwelling; but which now rested its lower end on the ground and the upper against what was left of the wall of the said dwelling. Here she and hers had been for weeks. She was almost naked to the waist. Her only means of existence were evident in a large bundle of nettles and cornweed picked from the neighboring fields. She had some rags on the ground for a bed, and these with herself, her children, her green food, and a few bits of turf, were all that thatched kennel contained! In another cluster of ruins, the travellers came upon a woman just recovering from fever. Here she had lain for weeks, her three children with her. The only thing besides herself, when we stopped to look in, was a square old box. She all-fouled towards it, and unlocking it with a key tied around her neck, showed its contents: a jar of cooked cornweed, her only food."

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

We gave an extract or two the other day, from some of the papers read at the late interesting meeting of scientific men in New Haven. Most of the discussions are too intricate for a popular report. We give to-day the closing remarks of the elder Stillman, now a veteran among our scholars. When the professor speaks of the great extent of the land in which the English language is spoken, the thought occurs to us that the day is not far distant when one can travel through the world "without an interpreter," hearing with the drum beat of dominion, wherever he goes, the familiar tones of speech known to him in childhood in his fatherland:

"Professor Stillman, senior, then came forward and said that, at this late hour, and exhausted as they were, by the labors of the week, they would not desire any extended remarks from him. In all the public meetings which he had ever attended, he never witnessed such unanimity and high moral feelings as those which had characterized this convention. The Professor then gave an account of his early academic studies, and his intended pursuit of the legal profession, when he was induced, under the auspices and favor of Professor White, to devote himself to science. He had been connected with this association from the first formation, and he now saw it in such a state of prosperity and advancement, that he was prepared to go when it pleased Providence to call him, well convinced that it now embraced such talent, as would ensure its permanent success. He congratulated all present upon its happy results, and he looked now with pride upon the progressing form of the association, whose germ he saw established ten years ago in Philadelphia. Its science comprehends all that we can touch on earth, or believe of Heaven—in a word, the phenomena of earth and astronomy. He was glad to see so many ladies, contributing, by their presence, to urge forward the study of science, and he was confident, when it pleased him so much, it would be doubly gratifying to the young members of the Association. (Laughter.) Professor Stillman then proceeded to refute the idea that the pursuit of science was incompatible with a reverence of the word of God, and contended that there was a connexion between geology and the Scriptures. God had given the world in all its variety to them, and he found many of his clerical friends believing in science now. They say 'the world may be as old as you please, provided you do not disturb the records of man.' He ventured to say that it would no more disturb the Scriptures than any other deductions of man. Science is not religion in itself, but it founds a reason for the creation of all those things that we see, and he believed religion to be built upon it. The learned professor then alluded to the vast extent of this country, which affords a wide field for science. We may travel from one end to the other—we may go from Maine to the Rio Grande without an interpreter. (Laughter.) He believed that there was not such an extensive part of the world under one government, where there was but one language—the English language—spoken by its inhabitants. Professor Stillman concluded with his hearty good wishes and farewell to all. Great applause followed the address, and this ended the business of the convention."

A school mistress advertised lately for an assistant accustomed to confinement. She received an answer from the mother of twelve children.

Meeting Half-way—and Going By. A medical student of Berlin lately fell deeply in love with the daughter of the lady at whose house he lodged. His passion was warmly returned, and the lovers swore eternal fidelity and entered into a promise to marry. But there was an insurmountable barrier to their union, in the fact of the lady being a Protestant Christian, and the gentleman a Jew; and both professed themselves no less attached to their faith than to each other. Business called the youth to Breslau; and when he had been there a few days, he received a letter from his mistress couched in the following terms:

"My Dear Friend—The difficulties which have so long stood in the way of our marriage have at length been put an end to, and by the intervention of your good angel, as you have so often called your faithful Minna, who yesterday became a Jewess."

Scarcely had this letter been dispatched, when its writer received one from her lover, dated Breslau, and to the following effect:

"My Dear Minna—The obstacle which presented itself to our union, in the unfortunate difference in our religious faiths, no longer exists, and I shall hasten to complete our mutual felicity. Yesterday became a Christian."

THE GREAT DESERT OF SAHARA.—Advices have been received in England to the effect that Mr. Richardson and his Prussian fellow travelers, Drs. Bask and Overweg, had safely reached the capital of Fezzan and were preparing for their long journey to Central Africa. They were waiting the arrival of an escort of Touaregs from Ghat, to conduct them from the Ghat territory, to Acher and Agadez, the unexplored Touarek countries in the southern regions of the Sahara.

The geographical character of this wonderful desert is not as yet fully understood, but the discoveries of recent years in this part of N. America, have prepared our people to believe that 'rivers sinking in the sand,' or 'dried up by the heat,' are not the fictions of Herodotus, but the sober reality; as witness the Mariposa, Humboldt, and innumerable dry arroyos in the California and Mexico.

Mr. Elihu Burritt says in the Christian Citizen, that the Anglo Saxon race numbers 60,000,000 of human beings. He estimates, if no great physical revolution supervenes to check its propagation, that in no less than 150 years it will number 800,000,000 of souls, all speaking the same language, centered to the same literature and religion, and exhibiting all its inherent and inalienable characteristics.

UNREMITTING KINDNESS.—A comedian went to America, and remained there two years, leaving his wife dependent on her relatives. Mrs. F. expatiating in the green room on such conduct, the comedian found a warm advocate in a dramatist. "I have heard," says the latter, "that he is the kindest of men, and I know that he writes to his wife every packet." "Yes, he writes," replied Mrs. F. "a parcel of flummery about the agony of absence, but he has never remitted her a shilling. Do you call that kindness?" "Decidedly," replied he, "unremitting kindness."

Old Astley, the famous circus man, had the lowest contempt for women who did not know how to ride. A celebrated actress from Drury Lane applied to him for an engagement. "Can you ride, madam?" "No sir." "Then, please madam, you must walk." And he would not listen to another word.

IMPORTANCE OF A COMM.—In a return received from the chief constable of Denbigh, England, by the parish authorities, which contains the dismissal of one of their police officers, the crime is stated to be, "For attempting to marry his wife, being alive."

"My love," says Mrs. Fozzle to her husband, "oblige me with \$20 to-day, to purchase a new dress." "Shan't do any such thing. Agnes—you called me a bear yesterday." "Law, love, that was nothing; I only meant by it you were very fond of hugging."

"You're a saucy little puss," (sound heard like the explosion of a pistol) but here's \$50."

We have been, says the Sonora Herald, authentically informed by a gentleman who has just arrived from Carson Valley, that about eighty thousand emigrants have crossed the plains this season, and at least fifteen thousand of them will winter in and about Sonora.

BOOKSTORE—Wilson & Spaulding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front St., Sacramento city, and on ————, in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Well's Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

Spanish, French and German books, school books, Saunders, Cobb's and Emerson's series. Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of San Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, wafers, etc., and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zachrisson, Esq., Messrs. Habicht & Co., Ward & Price, New York; Zachrisson & Co., Panama; G. Schmidt, Esq., New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & Co., Bosange, Collard & Co., San Francisco.

Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on— Brown, Brothers & Co., New York, Brown, Shipley & Co., Liverpool, Samuel Nicholson & Co., New Orleans, Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore, Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia, Jas. Adger & Co., Charleston, Morrell & Dickey, Mobile, T. B. Curtis, Esq., Boston, Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah. Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates.

FRED. A. WOODWORTH, CHAS. A. MORRIS, WOODWORTH & MORRIS.

Shipping and Commission Merchants. [Clay street Wharf.]

Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. Gold Dust bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandise.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.

The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.

George Endicott, County Treasurer, at the head of Central Wharf.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—By an instrument bearing date the 2d Sept inst, the subscribers have been appointed assignees of the estate of Henry Howison, of San Francisco. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to either of the undersigned within thirty days, or they will be excluded from the benefit of this assignment; and all parties indebted are requested to make payment at the banking house of James King of William.

James King of William, Edward Vischer, William Meyer.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M. Finley, Chas. H. Johnson and Joseph W. Anston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & Co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.

John F. Spence, H. Ray Bowie.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Leconte, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & Co's Buildings, Montgomery st., next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke, J. J. Leconte.

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased.—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Leidesdorff streets, 31 1/2 feet front, and 137 1/2 feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide.

Cooke, Baker & Co., Brick store, California st.

FULTON MARKET.—The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above market in Kearny near Jackson street, where they intend to keep a full supply of choice meats of every kind, and hope by strict attention to their business to merit a share of public patronage.

Mahoney & Finlay.

AUCTIONEERS are hereby notified that their quarter ends on Monday, the 5th inst., and the State tax becomes due on that day. All dues not paid by the 14th inst. will be legally collected. Proper returns can be obtained at the Treasurer's office.

George Endicott, County Treasurer.

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, Indiana Stores, entrance in Sansone street, near California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaiz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.:

Whereas, JOSE DE ARNAIZ filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaiz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioner's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of of L. S. vice yet provided at this office, this 21st of May, A. D. 1850.

je1 H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of San Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D. 1850, you are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D. 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White vs. same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850 August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A.M., of that day, at my office.

H. S. Brown, Justice of the Peace.

STATE Marine Hospital.—The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients. The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of \$28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D., Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above.

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visitors. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will be trust, have no cause to complain of our Fare, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.

Atkins, Newcomb & Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated October 3d, A. D. 1850, in the case of Wm. M. Burgeoyne and John V. Plume against Jesse B. Hart, wherein a judgment was recovered in said court against said Hart for the sum of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five 50-100 dollars court tax and clerk fees, together with the accruing costs, and said execution being to wit: the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse B. Hart of, in and to those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, and known by being parts of the fifty vara lots Nos. 20 and 19, bounded and described by beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 20, thence northerly along Kearny street to the southwest corner of the El Dorado buildings, thence easterly with the said El Dorado building fifty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with Kearny street on Portsmouth square twelve varas and one-half, thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary line of said lot No. 20 to the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 20 eighty-two and one half feet, thence southerly sixty-nine feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 20, thence westerly one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Kearny street on Portsmouth square between the Crescent and El Dorado buildings one hundred and four feet. Also, one lot, No. 2 of Dunbar's subdivision of fifty vara lot No. 19, situate on the west side of Dunbar's Arcade, and lying east of the land conveyed by deed in lot No. 20. The above deed recorded in book B, page 528 of the county records. Also, the interest, &c. in the following real estate, situate in the city aforesaid, bounded on the south-west by an alley 50 varas, on the southeast by lands owned by John B. R. Cooper 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson fifty varas, on the north by Jackson street 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty-feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassaforti, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty-six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent. per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest &c., as aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of lot known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent. per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 26th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings therein, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the aforesaid Jesse B. Hart, of, in and to the foregoing described property.

John C. Hays, Sheriff, by John S. Powers, dep. sh'ff.

Oct. 4, 1850. o5 edds

NOTICE.—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those aggrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850.

Thos. H. Pyott, Clerk Common Council.

NOTICE TO Shipmasters and Owners.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights at San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.

s30 1st Hudson, Smith & Lester.

BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 21 door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit.

S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,

1st Clay st., 21 door from Montgomery

LUMBER, HOUSES and WAG- LONS.—50 m feet square timber 20,000 ft scantling and wall strips 50,000 " boards and planks 2 houses 25x30, 20x90, two stories 2 lumber wagons 8 hard pine ten pin alleys, complete

John S. Gibbs & Co., Sansone street.

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale.—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use.

Winter & Latimer, Next door to Cross, Hobson & Co, Sansone street.

FOR SALE.—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to

W. SCHLEIDEN, on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house.